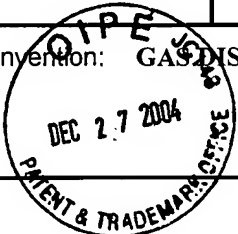
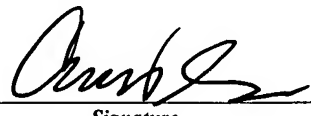
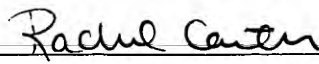


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In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows: